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In the Application of: Jean-Marie BERNARD, and Bernard VOGIN

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For: ISOCYANATE COMPOSITION COMPRISING A MASKED
ISOCYANATE AND A NONMASKED AND THEIR USE IN A COATING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fee, please enter the following amendment in the
specification and claims:

In the specification:

On page 1, second line of the title, please delete: "[LACUNA]".

Page 1, just after the title, please add: This application is an application under 35
U.S.C. Section 371 of International Application Number PCT/FR99/01858 filed on
July 28, 1999.—

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 17 and add the following new claims 18 to 39:

18. An isocyanate composition comprising a masked isocyanate compound and a
nonmasked cycloaliphatic isocyanate compound.